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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the allowability of the present application is requested respectfully.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 3, and 26 to 28 were acted upon by the Examiner in the Office Action dated November 17, 2003. No claims are withdrawn. Claims 1, 3, and 26 to 28 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No claims have been added. Accordingly, Claims 1, 3, and 26 to 28 are presented for examination.

Support for Amendment to Claims 26 to 28

The amendments to Claims 1 and 3 are editorial in nature and as such do not constitute the addition of new matter. Support for the amendments to Claims 26 to 28 is found on page 2, line 27, to page 3, line 10, and on page 4, line 23, to page 5, line 6.

ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1, 3, and 26 to 28.

The §102(a) Rejections

The Rejection of Claims 1 and 3

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Sugano et al., Online EMBL Database; "Homo sapiens cDNA FLJ20177 fis, clone COL09966, highly similar to Y08136 H", Accession No.: AK000184.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

MPEP §715 states (emphasis added):

Affidavits or declarations under 37 CFR 1.131 may be used, for example:

(A) To antedate a reference or activity that qualifies as prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) and not under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), e.g., where the prior art date under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) of the patent, the publication or activity used to reject the claim(s) is less than 1 year prior to applicant's or patent owner's effective filing date.

Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a declaration under 37 CFR §1.131, dated April 9, 2004 and signed by inventor June Kaplow on April 13, 2004, which establishes the invention of SEQ ID NO:3 by Applicants prior to the publication of Sugano et al. The declaration makes reference to a Record of Invention (ROI), with

dates redacted, prepared by inventor June Kaplow prior to February 15, 2000. A copy of this ROI has been provided.

Page 1, Section 2 of the ROI refers to "The nucleotide sequence of clone 7a, clone 14b" which is included as an attachment to the ROI (pages 9 and 10). The nucleotide sequence of clone 14b is the same as SEQ ID NO:3 of the present application.

Exhibit B is a sequence comparison of clone 14b/SEQ ID NO:3 and the sequence disclosed in Sugano et al. Applicants concur with the Examiner's assertion that clone 14b/SEQ ID NO:3 and the sequence disclosed in Sugano et al. comprise 1361 out of 1362 identical residues (nucleotide 481 of clone 14b/SEQ ID NO:3 is different that nucleotide 553 of the sequence disclosed in Sugano et al.).

The declaration and supporting documents establish that the date of invention for clone 14b/SEQ ID NO:3 by Applicants was prior to the publication of Sugano et al. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Sugano et al.

The §101 Rejections

The Rejection of Claims 1 and 26 to 28

The Examiner has rejected Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular, Claim 1 recites, "A nucleic acid...".

Applicants have amended Claim 1 to recite, "An isolated nucleic acid...". In view of this amendment, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections to Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §101.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 26 to 28 under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed recitation of a use results in an improper definition of a process.

Applicants have amended Claims 26 to 28 to recite methods for "treatment or prevention of an NFkB-regulated inflammatory response in a patient comprising administering to said patient" nucleic acids and vectors of the present invention. Accordingly, Claims 26 to 28 now recite a process comprising the step of "administering". In view of these amendments, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections to Claims 26 to 28 under 35 U.S.C. §101.

The §112, second paragraph, Rejections

The Rejection of Claims 3 and 26 to 28

The Examiner has rejected Claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. In particular, the phrase "said DNA" of Claim 3, which depends from Claim 1, lacks antecedent basis.

Applicants have amended Claim 3 to recite, "The nucleic acid of Claim 1 wherein said nucleic acid is a cDNA.". Accordingly, Claim 3 now no longer lacks antecedent basis. In view of this amendment, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections to Claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 26 to 28 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, because the claimed recitation of a use does not set forth any steps involved in the process.

Applicants have amended Claims 26 to 28 to recite methods for "treatment or prevention of an NFkB-regulated inflammatory response in a patient comprising administering to said patient" nucleic acids and vectors of the present invention. Accordingly, Claims 26 to 28 now all comprise the step of "administering". In view of these amendments, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections to Claims 26 to 28 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

A favorable action on the merits is requested respectfully. A Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Action, from February 17, 2004 to

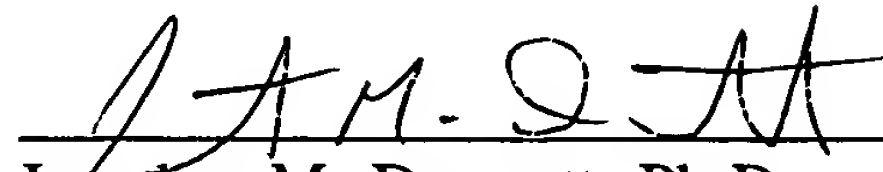
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In re Application of J. Kaplow, et al.
Application No. 09/823,119

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April 17, 2004, a Saturday, is enclosed.

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April 9, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of June Kaplow,
Thomas Haws, Marie Rosier,
and Patrice Denefle
Application No. 09/823,119
Filed March 30, 2001

Examiner: J.L. Epps-Ford, Ph.D.
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.131

Sir:

I, June Kaplow, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a United States citizen. I was an employee of Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc. (now known as Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.), working in the United States prior to and during the discovery of the present invention claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/823,119..
2. I am an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent

application.

3. I am aware that Sugano et al., Online EMBL Database; "Homo sapiens cDNA FLJ20177 fis, clone COL09966, highly similar to Y08136 H", Accession No.: AK000184, has been cited as prior art by the Examiner in the Office Action, dated November 17, 2003, with respect to Claims 1 and 3 of the above-identified application. Sugano et al. was submitted to GenBank on February 15, 2000.

4. This declaration is to establish completion of the invention in the above-identified application in the United States at a date prior to February 15, 2000.

5. Prior to February 15, 2000, I completed my invention as described and claimed in the subject application in this country, as more particularly detailed below:

a. Prior to February 15, 2000, having earlier conceived of the subject matter now being claimed, I prepared a Record of Invention (ROI) form entitled "The cloning and characterization of two alternatively spliced genes encoding human 'acid' sphingomyelinase phosphodiesterase 3a herein referred to as clone 7a (short) and clone 14b (long)". The ROI included a detailed description of the invention now being claimed in the above-identified patent application, including the nucleotide sequence of clone 14b (see Section 2 of ROI). I submitted the form to the Patent Department. The Patent Department assigned a file number and date-stamped the submission form prior to February 15, 2000. A copy of the ROI and associated documents listed in Section 2 of the ROI, with the dates redacted, are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

b. Exhibit A provides details of the features and elements of the claimed invention. More specifically, they describe a nucleotide sequence disclosed in the presently claimed application as "NFIF 14b" or SEQ ID NO:3 (see also Figure 3). Of the 1362 nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:3, 1361 are identical to nucleotides 72-1433 of Sugano et al. Exhibit B shows an alignment between these two nucleic acids.

6. As the person signing below:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor: June Kaplow

Signature:

June Kaplow

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Exhibit A

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RECORD OF INVENTION

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1. SHORT TITLE OF DEVELOPMENT:

The cloning and characterization of two novel alternatively spliced genes encoding human 'acid' sphingomyelinase phosphodiesterase 3a herein referred to as clone 7a (short) and clone 14b (long).

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION: (If new chemical compounds - general formula and preparation from known starting materials, and RPR Nos. & Formulas of all compounds prepared. If pharmaceutical composition - ingredients, proportions and preparations. If machine or process - critical components and operation. Attach additional pages or diagrams if necessary. Best mode of preparation and/or use should be included.)

Two human clones encoding acid sphingomyelinase phosphodiesterase 3a gene (ASMPD3a) have been PCR cloned from placenta and brain cDNA libraries. The clones were transfected into mammalian cell lines to establish a permanent cell line.

Included: Comparison of the amino acid sequence of the two variants versus the known smpd1 and mouse asmpd3a.

The transcripts identified in the bioinformatics search.

The nucleotide sequence of clone 7a, clone 14b.

The amino acid sequence of the brain isoforms (transcript E) identified by bioinformatics analysis and wet bench.

3. UTILITY: (Point out the use of invention. Indicate specific compounds of interest by name and RPR number with key test results.)

- a. We have demonstrated that the porcine and mouse mRNA encoding asmpd3a was respectively upregulated in coronary arteries isolated from porcine (high cholesterol, high fat diet, or diet plus balloon angioplasty) and mouse (apo E K/O- Western diet) animal models of atherosclerosis. Thus the human gene counterpart may be a novel target for therapeutic intervention in the treatment of coronary artery or associative inflammatory diseases. The stable overexpressing cell line may be useful to screen for antagonists. No function has been reported with the previously cloned mouse asmpd3a gene.
- b. Our demonstration of sphingomyelin as the substrate for asmpd3a suggests that asmpd3a overexpression in atherosclerosis may enhance foam cell formation. LDL-SM is highly enriched in atherosclerotic lesions and hydrolysis of LDL-SM promotes the retention, subendothelial aggregation and eventual uptake of LDL by macrophage [shown by Schissel et al. for asm-1 (SMPD1)]. Therefore the presence of this enzyme in the arterial wall may be detrimental to the progression of atherosclerosis.
- c. We have also shown that the mRNA for asmpd3a is upregulated in rat models of ischemia (apoptosis). Apoptosis has been demonstrated in atherosclerotic coronary arteries and is localized in macrophage, smooth muscle cell and endothelial cells. Apoptotic events may cause foam cell death thus accelerating plaque progression. Additionally it has been shown that apoptosis of macrophages/Tcells may shed membrane microparticles that retain procoagulant potential (Ziad Mallat et al. Circulation 1999). Thus the activation of asmpd3a may play a role in plaque thrombogenicity. Thrombogenic related episodes are the leading cause of coronary death associated with atherosclerosis.
- d. The gene itself may be useful as a gene therapy agent if there are mutations identified that delete its activity.

4. NOVELTY: (Describe how your invention differs from what is in the public domain or differs from what you are aware was done before).

The mouse gene for acid sphingomyelinase phosphodiesterase 3a has been previously cloned and the sequence deposited in the public domain. We examined diseased versus normal differentially expressed genes using suppressive subtractive hybridization technology applied to RNA extracted from coronary arteries of pigs. These pigs underwent a balloon angioplasty which was superimposed over a high fat high cholesterol diet and we have identified through sequence analysis, a 3' fragment of the pig homolog to the mouse asmpd3a gene. There is no previous information on the pig isoform of asmpd3a. Since we are interested in pharmaceuticals directed toward human coronary events, the cloning of the human counterpart of asmpd3a would be required. Up to the time we initiated this project and to the present there still is no literature characterizing the mouse asmpd3a gene nor has the human gene been cloned. Given the 3' pig sequence which aligned 99% to the human 3' sequence that is available in the public domain, and given this genes' apparent upregulation in this disease state, we attempted to use anchored PCR and walk up the sequence. This only extended the clone another 100 bp. All attempts at degenerate PCR using oligonucleotides designed off the full length mouse sequence were not successful. Therefore we used a bioinformatics approach to find clusters that overlapped the known sequence and extended the sequence 5' in silico. The translation of this sequence did not result in a full length open reading frame. We went back and designed PCR primers to what appeared to be an ATG start codon and hoped this partial virtual sequence information would be correct. The sequence we obtained retained similarity to the bioinformatics clustal alignment but then diverged and downstream picked up the already known 3' sequence. Sequencing of several PCR clones demonstrated more than one extended open reading frame. When aligned these two sequences appeared to be spliced variants of the human asmpd3a with an alignment to the mouse form at 79%. Additionally 3 other splice variants were isolated that did not yield ORFs. Since normal PCR, degenerative PCR and bioinformatics clustal overlap analysis did not result in the full length clone, we feel our approach was not obvious. Additionally, the information that was produced from Northern blot analysis gave us association that these clones are upregulated in the porcine and mouse models of atherosclerosis. The known active SMPD1 gene has 21% homology to the protein from our cloned gene candidates. SPDM1 is also alternatively spliced with 3 variants of which only one is an active enzyme.

5. PROBLEM SOLVED: (Describe the problem that may have been solved by your invention.)

The full length cloning of human asmpd3a and variants.

6. WORKABLE EXTENT: (Future course of related work. Possible variables of present invention.)

Depending on the regulation of the gene one or both forms may be important targets for coronary artery disease /ischemia due to the upcoming role of sphingomyelinases in apoptosis.

7. RELATED LITERATURE: (Include literature & patent references or RPR literature reviews on the compounds and analogs. Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

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8. DATES OF:

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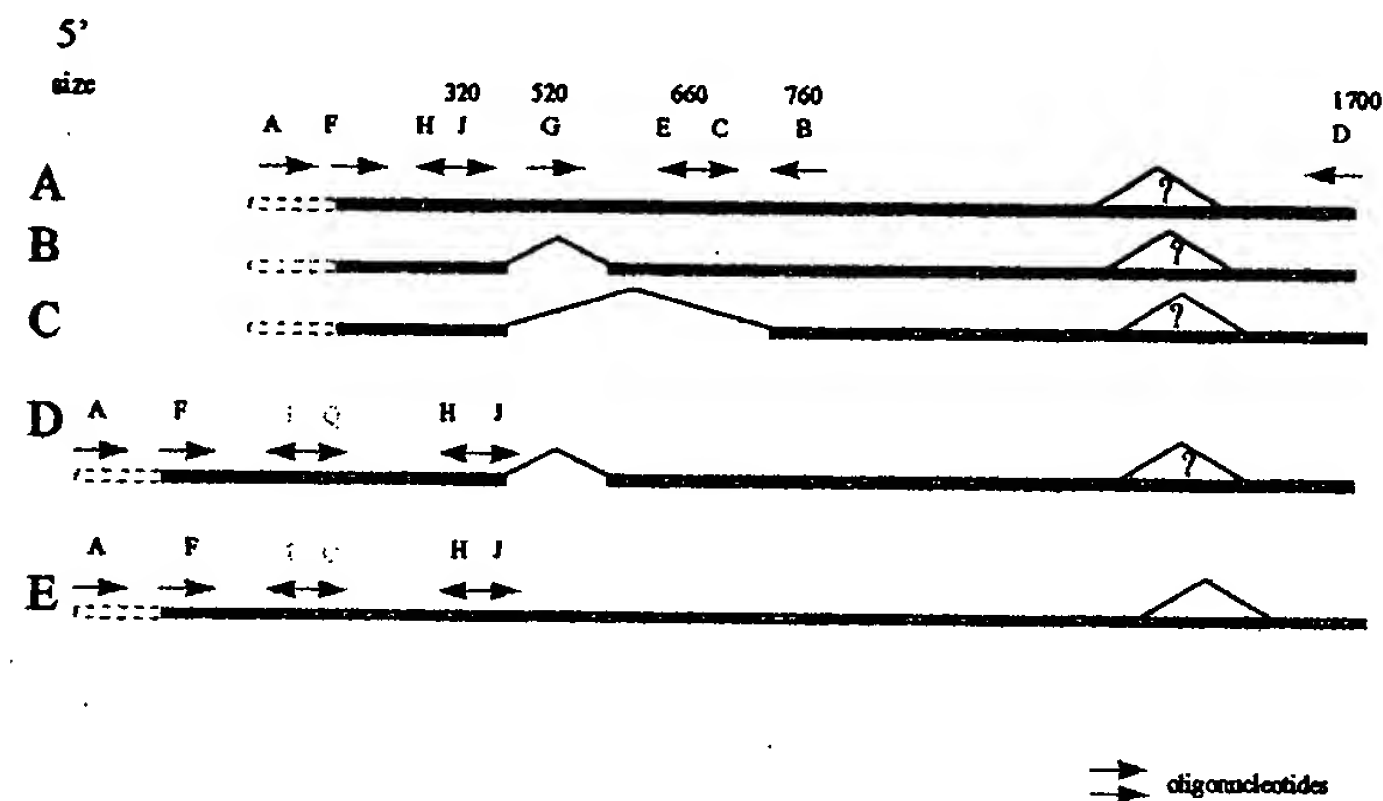
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cDNA cloning of the human acid sphingomyelinase-like phosphodiesterase 3a

Background : The overall goal is to construct a transgenic mouse with the human acid sphingomyelinase-like phosphodiesterase 3a gene. In the Genbank databases, the human cDNA is partial but the corresponding mouse cDNA is full length. In view of this data, June Kaplow asked us to provide information on the full length human cDNA.

Status : After a series of electronic elongations on the human ASM-like phosphodiesterase 3a cDNA (Y08136) and experimental validations, 981 bp have been gained on the 5' end. Two EST potential populations in the 5' end have been revealed by the electronic sequence.

The two populations (represented in red and blue) in the 5' end of the sequences have been validated by the wet lab and five transcripts (A, B, C, D and E) have been revealed containing different alternative splices.



The five transcripts A, B, C, D and E have a size of 1686 bp, 1525 bp, 1355 bp, 1739 bp and 1842 bp respectively. They were validated with several oligonucleotides (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J). To find the population containing the « blue splice », it has been necessary to initiate the RT-PCR in the blue sequence as it is a minor population.

No Open Reading Frame was found on the transcripts A, B, C, and D.

The only transcript that possesses an open reading frame (1335 bp) with an ATG as codon +1, is transcript E (1842 bp), which predicts a polypeptide of 445 amino acids length.

The size of the transcript observed by the Northern-blot analysis is approximately 1,8 Kb. A multi-tissues northern-blot shows a better expression on the pancreas, kidney and liver. The transcript is less expressed in placenta tissue. We know that the transcript is found in brain tissue, because RT-PCR have been made with RNA brain.

The comparison of the human transcript E sequence with the mouse cDNA of acid sphingomyelinase-like phosphodiesterase 3a shows 79% identity on 1490 nucleotides overlap. The translation comparison of these two sequences shows 80% identity on 448 amino acids overlap.

In conclusion, the transcript E is likely to correspond to the expected human cDNA of acid sphingomyelinase-like phosphodiesterase 3a.

Attachment :

- « SeqTranscripts » : The nucleic sequences of the 5 transcripts A, B, C, D and E.
- « Transcript A-E » : The sequence translation of the 5 transcripts A, B, C, D and E.
- « nucalign » : Nucleic multi-alignments of the 5 transcripts A, B, C, D and E with the mouse Y08135 sequence with the different oligonucleotides.
- « lfastaseqnc_hom-mouse » : Lfasta : comparison between transcriptE nucleic sequence and mouse nucleic sequence.
- « lfastaprottrE-Mouse » : Lfasta : comparison between transcriptE sequence translation and mouse sequence translation.

The following are the sequences, nucleotide and protein for the novel acid sphingomyelinases for ROI

Human ASMPD3a (14b)

ATGGCGCTGGTGCGCGCACTCGTCTGCTGCCTGCTGACTGCCTGGCACTGCCGCTCCGGCCTCG
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Human ASMPD3a (7a)

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Human ASMPD3a (14b)

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Human ASMPD3a (7b)

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Transcript E

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1-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 60
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a * L A A E S A F A R D Q S D V Y T R S R -
b D S L R N L P L H V I S R T S T P A A V -
c T R C G I C L C T * S V G R L H P Q P S -
1-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 60
d S E S R F R G K C T I L R V D V G A A T -
e S A A S D A K A R S * D S T * V R L R -
f V R Q P I Q R Q V H D T P R R C G C G -

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61-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 120
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a L L S P P H P Q A * R S E W S C G T A R -
b F C L R L T L R P D G P S G A A G Q P E -
c S V S A S P S G L T V R V E L R D S P N -
61-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 120
d K Q R R R V R L G S P G L P A A P C G S -
e R R D G G * G * A Q R D S H L Q P V A R -
f D E T E A E G E P R V T R T S S R S L G -

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121-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 180
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a T S R S A P R P S M A L V R A L V C C L -
b P P G Q P R G P P W R W C A H S S A A C -
c L Q V S P A A L H G A G A R T R L L P A -
121-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 180
d G G P * G R P G G H R Q H A C E D A A Q -
e V E L D A G R G E M A S T R A S T Q Q R -
f F R W T L G A A R W P A P A R V R R S G -

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181-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 240
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a L T A W H C R S G L G L P V A P A G G R -
b * L P G T A A P A S G C P W R P Q A A G -
c D C L A L P L R P R A A R G A R R R Q E -
181-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 240
d Q S G P V A A G A E P Q G H R G C A A P -
e S V A Q C Q R E P R P S G T A G A P P L -
f A S Q R A S G S R G R A A R P A R L R C -

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241-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 300
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a N P P P A I G Q F W H V T D L H L H L D -
b I L L R R * D S F G M * L T Y T Y T * T -
c S S S G D R T V L A C D * L T L T L R P -
241-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 300
d I R R R R Y S L K P M H S V * V * V * V -
e F G G G A I P C N Q C T V S K C K C K S -
f S D E E P S L V T K A H S Q S V S V S L -

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301-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 360
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a P T Y H I T D D H T K V C A S S K G A N -
b L L T T S Q M T T Q K C V L H L K V Q M -
c Y L P H H R * P H K S V C F I * R C K C -
301-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 360
d R S V V D C I V V C F H T S * R F T C I -
e G V * W M V S S W V F T H A E D L P A F -
f G * K G C * L H G C L L T H K M * L H L -

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361-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 420
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a A S N P G P F G D V L C D S P Y Q L I L -
b P P T L A L L E M F C V I L H I N L F C -
c L Q P W P F W R C S V * F S I S T Y F V -
361-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 420
d G G V R A R K S I N Q T I R W I L K N Q -
e A E L G P G K P S T R H S E G Y * S I K -
f H R W G Q G K Q L H E T H N E M D V * K -

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421-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 480
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a S A F D F I K N S G Q E A S F M I W T G -
b Q H L I L L K I L D K K H L S * Y G Q G -
c S I * F Y * K F W T R S I F H D M D R G -
421-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 480
d * C K I K N F I R S L F C R E H Y P C P -

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e   D A N S K I L F E P C S A D K M I H V P -
f   T L M Q N * * F N Q V L L M K * S I S L -

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481 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 540
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a   D S P P H V P V P E L S T D T V I N V I -
b   I A H L M F L Y L N S Q Q T L L * M * S -
c   * P T S C S C T * T L N R H C Y K C D H -
481 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 540
d   I A W R M N R Y R F E * C V S N Y I H D -
e   S L G G * T G T G S S E V S V T I F T I -
f   P Y G V E H E Q V Q V R L L C Q * L H S -

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541 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 600
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a   T N M T T T I Q S L F P N L Q V F P A L -
b   L I * Q P P S R V S F Q I S R F S L R W -
c   * Y D N H H P E S L S K S P G F P C A G -
541 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 600
d   S I H C G G D L T E K W I E L N E R R Q -
e   V L I V V V M W L R K G F R W T K G A S -
f   * * Y S L W W G S D R E L D G P K G Q A -

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601 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 660
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a   G N H D Y W P Q D Q L P V V T S K V Y N -
b   V I M T I G H R I N C L * S P V K C T M -
c   * S * L L A T G S T A C S H Q * S V Q C -
601 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 660
d   T I M V I P W L I L Q R Y D G T F H V I -
e   P L * S * Q G C S * S G T T V L L T Y L -
f   P Y D H S N A V P D V A Q L * W Y L T C -

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661 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 720
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a   A V A N L W K P W L D E E A I S T L R K -
b   Q * Q T S G N H G * M K K L L V L * G K -
c   S S K P L E T M A R * R S Y * Y F K E R -
661 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 720
d   C Y C V E P F W P * I F F S N T S * P F -
e   A T A F R Q F G H S S S S A I L V K L F -
f   H L L L G R S V M A L H L L * * Y K L S -

GGTGGTTTTATTACAGAAAGTTACAACCTCAACCTTAGGATCATCAGTCTAAAC
721 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 780
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a   G G F Y S Q K V T T N P N L R I I S L N -
b   V V F I H R K L Q L I Q T L G S S V * T -
c   W F L F T E S Y N * S K P * D H Q S K H -
721 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 780
d   T T K I * L F N C S I W V K P D D T * V -
e   P P K * E C F T V V L G F R L I M L R F -
f   L H N K N V S L * L * D L G * S * * D L -

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781 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 840
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a   T N L Y Y G P N I M T L N K T D P A N Q -
b   Q T C T T A Q I * * H * T R L T Q P T S -
c   K L V L R P K Y N D T E Q D * P S Q P V -
781 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 840
d   C V Q V V A W I Y H C Q V L S V W G V L -
e   V F K Y * P G F I I V S F L V S G A L W -
f   C L S T S R G L Y L S V S C S Q G L W G -

TTTGAATGGCTAGAAAGTACATTGAACAACCTCTCAGCAGAATAAGGAGAAGGTGTATATC
841 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 900
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a   F E W L E S T L N N S Q Q N K E K V Y I -
b   L N G * K V H * T T L S R I R R R C I S -
c   * M A R K Y I E Q L S A E * G E G V Y H -
841 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 900
d   K F P * F T C Q V V R L L I L L L H I D -
e   N S H S S L V N F L E * C F L S F T Y I -
f   T Q I A L F Y M S C S E A S Y P S P T Y -

ATAGCACATGTTCCAGTGGGGTATCTGCCATCTTCACAGAACATCAGCAATGAGAGAA
901 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 960
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a   I A H V P V G Y L P S S Q N I T A M R E -
b   * H M F Q W G I C H L H R T S Q Q * E N -
c   S T C S S G V S A I F T E H H S N E R I -
901 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 960
d   Y C M N W H P I Q W R * L V D C C H S F -
e   M A C T G T P Y R G D E C F M V A I L S -
f   * L V H E L P T D A M K V S C * L L S L -

TACTATAATGAGAAATTGATAGATATTTTCAAAAATACAGTGATGTCATTGCAGGACAA
961 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1020

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a Y Y N E K L I D I F Q K Y S D V I A G Q -
b T I M R N * * I F F K N T V M S L Q D N -
c L * * E I D R Y F S K I Q * C H C R T I -
961 -----+ 1020
d V I I L F Q Y I N K L F V T I D N C S L -
e Y * L S F N I S I K * F Y L S T M A P C -
f I S Y H S I S L Y K E F I C H H * Q L V -

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1021 -----+ 1080
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a F Y G H T H R D S I M V L S D K K G S P -
b F M D T L T E T A L W F F Q I K K E V Q -
c L W T H S Q R Q H Y G S F R * K R K S S -
1021 -----+ 1080
d K I S V S V S V A N H N K * I F F S T W -
e N * P C V * L S L M I T R E S L F P L G -
f I K H V C E C L C C * P E K L Y F L F D -

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1081 -----+ 1140
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a V N S L F V A P A V T P V K S V L E K Q -
b * I L C L W L L L L H Q * R V F * K N R -
c K F F V C G S C C Y T S E E C F R K T D -
1081 -----+ 1140
d Y I R Q K H S R S N C W H L T N * F F L -
e T F E K N T A G A T V G T F L T K S F C -
f L L N K T Q P E Q Q * V L S S H K L F V -

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1141 -----+ 1200
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a T N N P G I R L F Q Y D P R D Y K L L D -
b P T I L V S D C F S M I L V I I N Y W I -
c Q Q S W Y Q T V S V * S S * L * I I G Y -
1141 -----+ 1200
d G V I R T D S Q K L I I R T I I F * Q I -
e V L L G P I L S N * Y S G R S * L N N S -
f S W C D Q Y * V T E T H D E H N Y I I P -

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1201 -----+ 1260
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a M L Q Y Y L N L T E A N L K G E S I W K -
b C C S I T * I * Q R R I * R E S P S G S -
c V A V L L E S D R G E S K G R V H L E A -
1201 -----+ 1260
d H Q L I V Q I Q C L R I * L S L G D P L -
e I N C Y * K F R V S A F R F P S D M Q F -
f Y T A T N S S D S L P S D L P L T W R S -

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1261 -----+ 1320
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a L E Y I L T Q T Y D I E D L Q P E S L Y -
b W S I S * P R P T T L K I C S R K V Y M -
c G V Y P D P D L R H * R F A A G K F I W -
1261 -----+ 1320
d Q L I D Q G L G V V N F I Q L R F T * I -
e S S Y I R V W V * S M S S K C G S L K Y -
f A P T Y G S G S R R C Q L N A A P F N I -

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1321 -----+ 1380
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a G L A K Q F T I L D S K Q F I K Y Y N Y -
b D * L N N L Q S * T V S S L * N T T I T -
c I S * T I Y N P R Q * A V Y K I L Q L L -
1321 -----+ 1380
d S * S F L K C D * V T L L K Y F V V I V -
e P N A L C N V I R S L L C N I F Y * L * -
f H I L * V I * L G L C Y A T * L I S C N -

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1381 -----+ 1440
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b S L * V M T A V * H V I R H V R P F R F -
c L C E L * Q Q C N M * * D M * G L S D L -
1381 -----+ 1440
d E K H T I V A T Y C T I L C T L G K L N -
e K K T L * S L L T V H S L V H L A K * I -
f S R Q S N H C C H L M H Y S M Y P R E S -

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1441 -----+ 1500
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a C A I M N L D N I S Y A D C L K Q L Y I -
b V Q L * I L I I F P M Q I A S N S F I * -
c C N Y E S * * Y F L C R L P Q T A L Y K -


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1441 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1500
d   T C N H I K I I N G I C I A E P L K I Y -
e   Q A I I F R S L I E * A S Q R L C S * I -
f   K H L * S D Q Y Y K R H L N G * V A K Y -

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1501 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1560
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a   K H N Y * Y P T V F A N R K C * F * F * -
b   S T I T S I S Q F L L I E N A D S D S E -
c   A Q L L V F H S F C * * K M L I L I L R -
1501 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1560
d   L V I V L I E C N K S I S P A S E S E S -
e   F C L * * Y K V T K A L L F H Q N Q N Q -
f   L A C N S T N * L K Q * Y F I S I R I R -

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a   D Q F V G I L H K S L L I T E W A S R L -
b   I N L W E F Y I N L C * L L S G Q V D F -
c   S I C G N F T * I F V N Y * V G K * T S -
1561 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1620
d   I L K H S N * M F R Q * N S L P C T S K -
e   S * N T P I K C L D K N I V S H A L L S -
f   L D I Q P F K V Y I K T L * Q T P L Y V -

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a   P V F A F F F F F F F L M P * C R Y L Y H -
b   L S L L S F F F S F * C L N V D I F I I -
c   C L C F L F F F L F D A L M * I S L S F -
1621 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1680
d   R D K S E K K K E K Q H R L T S I K I M -
e   G T K A K K K K K K K I G * H L Y R * * -
f   E Q R Q K R K K K R K S A K I Y I D K D -

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a   S E L Y Y I F K V L I N R M M D V N W M -
b   L N C I I Y L K C S L I E * W M * I G C -
c   * I V L Y I * S A H * * N D G C K L D V -
1681 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1740
d   R F Q I I Y K F H E N I S H H I Y I P H -
e   E S N Y * I N L T S M L L I I S T F Q I -
f   N Q I T N Y I * L A * * Y F S P H L N S -

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b   K Y S V Y I I I S N L Y P C * N C H L Y -
c   N I Q F I * L Y L I C T L V E I V I Y T -
1741 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1800
d   L Y E T * I I I D L K Y G Q Q F Q * K Y -
e   Y I N L K Y L * I * N T G K N F N D N I -
f   T F I * N I Y N Y R I Q V R T S I T M * -

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a   Q * S E F F I S K K K K K K -
b   N K A N S L S L K K K K K -
c   I K R I L Y L * K K K K K -
1801 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1842
d   L L A F E K D R F F F F F F -
e   C Y L S N K I E L F F F F F -
f   V I F R I R * R * F F F F F -

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Exhibit B

Comparison of NFIF 14b (SEQ ID NO:3) with Nucleotide Sequence Disclosed in Sugano et al.

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